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REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-64 are pending and subject to a restriction requirement.

In this response, no claim has been canceled or amended. Applicants hereby elect Species C (Fig. 5) with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that at least claims 22-64 read on the elected species. It is also respectfully submitted that the remaining claims and figures relate to different embodiments of the invention as claimed. For example, the remaining Figures 1-4 and 6-9 relate to certain embodiments in which a compressive load seals a stack of projectiles for the purposes of illustrations. It is respectfully submitted that the restriction should be based on the claims rather than the figures. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a divisional application subsequently.

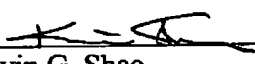
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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